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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I don't think AT&T should be allowed to block access to their unbundled network elements, such as the copper infrastructure and other key components. That would give AT&T an effective monopoly in my area and force me to give up my current provider which has much better service at less than 1/2 what I was paying AT&T before switching. As an aside, my experience with AT&T was horrible, which is why I decided to go with my current provider.

My provider is building a fiber network which offers 750 mb (actual) download and 100 mb upload speeds. When I lived in an area where their fiber was available (to the modem!) my service was incredibly fast and reliable, still at very affordable cost.

Competition is key to ensuring that people have reliable and affordable access to communications networks. Please do not let AT&T/USTelecom to stamp out competition.

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